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January 9, 1998

Mr. Bob Dunne Project Manager Kennecott Tailings Modernization P.O. Box 352 Bingham Canyon, Utah 84006-0352

Dear Mr. Dunne:

Subject:

Approval of Final Closure Plan; Kennecott Tailings Impoundment; Ground Water

Discharge Permit UGW350011

Review of your letter of December 10, 1997 that provided minor modifications to the final closure plan for the KUC Tailings Impoundment has been completed. The materials submitted address the items in John Whitehead's letter of November 13, 1997. Accordingly, the Final Closure Plan for the Tailings Impoundment is hereby approved. This approval satisfies compliance condition 9 in section K of Part I of the above referenced ground water discharge permit.

The revised Plate 8, Table 7, Figure 5, and page 10 supplied in your letter will be inserted into our copy of the closure plan. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

Utah Water Quality Board

Don A. Ostler, P.E. Executive Secretary

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Wayne Hedberg, DOGM

Terry Sadler, Salt Lake County Health

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